

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

December 10, 1998

Timothy D. Scrantom, Esq. Ten State Street, LLP 180 East Bay Street Charleston, SC 29401

> RE: MUR 4855 Michael Burkhold

Dear Mr. Scrantom:

This is in response to your letter dated December 7, 1998, which we received on that day, requesting an extension of 20 days until December 24 to respond to the complaint filed in the above-noted matter, and your corresponding Designation of Counsel form dated December 9, 1998, which we received on December 10. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of the General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on December 24, 1998.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

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Sincerely,

Jennifer H. Boyt
Paralegal Specialist